

News Department.

Telegraphic News.

Evictions of tenants who wont pay their rent are going on in Ireland in mid-winter, and produce great distress. The tenant and his goods are put out of doors, and the house is then destroyed.

A farmers' congress was held in Washington last week.

Illinois Republicans have nominated Chas. B. Farwell, of Chicago, to succeed Gen. Logan in the Senate.

Tennessee Democrats have nominated W. C. Whitthorne for the U. S. Senate.

The latest advices are that the German parliament is dissolved, and a new election ordered, because of failure to pass Bismark's bill to increase the army. It is thought war may come at any time.

The New York World urges the Democrats in the Legislature to unite with the Conkling Republicans and elect him to the Senate, but it is said he will not leave his law practice until he makes a fortune by it.

The following named States have elected U. S. Senators as named: California re-elected Mr. Hearst; Maine re-elects Eugene Hale; Illinois elects C. B. Farwell; Missouri re-elects Senator Cookrell; Michigan elects T. B. Stockbridge; Connecticut re-elects Gen. Hawley; Pennsylvania elects M. S. Quay; New York, no election; Massachusetts, no election; Nebraska, no election.

If it is thought the President will soon appoint a collector of customs to succeed F. N. Shurtliff at Portland, Oregon.

The Inter-State Commerce bill has passed both houses of Congress.

The President has sent to Congress a message referring to the celebration as a national anniversary of September 17, 1887, the centennial of the constitutional government of the United States.

The House Pensions Committee refuses to report favorably on the \$2,000 proposed pensions to widows of F. P. Blair, Jr., and Gen. Logan.

The California Legislature wishes to see Gov. Stoneman put on the retired list of the army.

Ten new cases of diptheria were reported in San Francisco Tuesday.

Manning, Secretary of the Treasury, is said to be a confirmed invalid, and not able to do full duty.

An Indiana court has decided that the election of a lieutenant governor was illegal, as the constitution provides for election once in four years, and this is to fill a vacancy, and only two years have expired.

Citizens of Chicago have paid a mortgage of \$13,000 on the home of Gen. Logan, in that city, and have given Mrs. Logan a clear title.

It is said that 50,000 people in Texas are destitute and suffering, because of drouth for two years past, and measures for relief are taken by the American Red Cross Association.

Father McGlynn, pastor of a Catholic church in New York, is deposed and ordered to go to Rome, because he supported Henry George for Mayor. His people are indignant, and stand firmly by him, refusing to hear his successor, though a talented man.

Gen. Hazen, head of the signal bureau, is dead.

Several explosions of dynamite have occurred in connection with San Francisco cable roads, since the carmen's strike began, causing damage and injury to passengers.

The Smithsonian Institute has sent out an expedition to hunt buffalos, for the purpose of securing specimens for the national museum, of all ages and sexes. They found only 30, and secured 25 of these. The day of the American bison is over.

Secretary Bayard has completed the draft of a new treaty with China, to cover all questions of immigration, etc.

President Cleveland has had an attack of rheumatism, but is now in fair health again.

A German-American who came from Mexico and through Cuba, was arrested and thrown in a dungeon at Havana, with only the stone floor to sleep on, and bread and water for food for twelve days. They found out he was the wrong man, and let him go, without a word of explanation or excuse. His name was Meyer Kaufman.

A corner has been made in Turkish prunes. The speculators have, it is said, seven thousand casks of 1,500 lbs. each, or about 15,000,000 pounds, and expect to force price up to 10 cts per pound. Last fall they sold to wholesale dealers at 3 1/2 cents at St. Paul, when we were there.

American mills last year produced 1,350,000 tons of steel rails, and the prospects for this year are still better. The value of last year's crop was about 40,000,000, and eighty per cent. of it was paid for American labor.

Recently that the Southern Pacific company would soon come into possession of the Oregon & California railroad. The road is now in the hands of a receiver, and the fact that is controlled to the extent of its sale is not in a few hands, has delayed the transfer of it to the Southern Pacific, but negotiations had been successfully carried on for some time, and unless some unforeseen obstacle arises, the Southern Pacific will get the road. Among feeders that it is proposed to build to the Southern Pacific in California, is a line from Willows into Humboldt county.

State and Territorial News.

The steamer Bentley is again afloat and has been taken to East Portland dry dock for repairs.

Oregon City has voted in favor of bridging the Willamette at the falls, by raising a tax, the vote stood 199 to 12.

Regular freight trains are running from Albany to Yaquina.

Grass in Portland lawns is so rank that it has to be cut, in the middle of January too.

The schooner Parallel left San Francisco for Portland, loaded with cargo for Laidlaw & Co., among which was 100,000 lbs of giant powder, which they are sole dealers in at Portland. The vessel was driven ashore near the Cliff House by current, in a calm and was abandoned. The pounding on the rocks in the surf caused the dynamite to explode with fearful results. The life saving crew were part of them on the shore and were hurled in the air, and one man badly injured. The Cliff House was damaged and the Signal Station and Life Saving Station entirely demolished and many buildings along the shore were damaged.

At Salem, last Friday morning, at 3 o'clock, the Bennet House, Salem, took fire and was consumed. It had been a hotel in early days and was now rented by Chinese, three of whom were burned to death.

A Chinaman who got angry with his countryman, working on the railroad grade in Eastern Washington, put two sticks of giant powder under them when asleep and blew them to the other world.

A. M. Miller, living near Farmington, Washington county, had the Harris bridge fall when his team was on it, thirty feet, one horse was killed, and he received probably fatal injuries.

The Linn County Immigration Society publishes a settlers guide that shows enterprise and contains much interesting information.

The Bar of our State has passed very appropriate resolutions in honor of Ex-Gov. Gibbs, who lately died in London.

Last Friday Emma Friekhorn, aged 15, shot and killed Peter Grunderson, at their place on the Columbia, twenty miles above Astoria. He was a fisherman and paid the rent, he and a friend boarding with the Friekhorns. All were swedes. As the older daughter would not marry him he drove them away, and when they came back, as he was attacking the rest of the family with a big knife this girl took a gun and shot him. Served him right, people think about there.

Heron Blair, son of a farmer of Clarke county, W. T., when rafting down La-Camas Creek was killed by being crushed among the logs, as he had fallen in.

George Larrabee, who dug a well for J. B. Knapp, on the Columbia, fell 50 feet down into it and was badly but not permanently hurt.

Hundreds of inquires come from the east, where winter is severe, and snow and ice prevail, and they wish to come to Oregon where no severe frost has occurred all winter. Let them come.

The officials of the Portland & Willamette Valley and Oregonian Railway Companies report that they have all the traffic that they can conveniently handle.

It costs \$555.55 a week to run the State Printing office.

Mr. Highfield has paid into court in Multnomah county for Mrs. Kelly \$7,000. The costs amount to \$1100 more which he will also have to pay.

Kerosene will be burned hereafter in all the first-class lighthouses on this coast instead of lard oil. The changes will be made within the next three months. The light will be clearer and better, while the expense will only be one-half as great as at present.

Governor Swineford, who has gone to Washington City says: "Alaska has 5000 white residents; it is rich in minerals; furs and fish; has not even a delegate to whisper its needs at Washington; has no fitting laws nor any body to make them; is not permitted the benefit of the United States."

Baker county script is worth seventy cents.

The growing grain in Yamhill county is looking fine.

The assessable property of Ashland aggregates \$360,000.

So far \$15,400 has been subscribed toward connecting Jacksonville with the Oregon and California Railroad.

Baker City Sage Brush: The Hurricane mine in Mammoth district, has been bonded to an eastern company for a period of thirty days. Consideration \$15,000.

It is unlawful to kill deer in Washington Territory, as the close season commenced Jan. 15th, 1887.

One of the duties of the legislature will be to equalize representation. Linn county with a population of 12,000 now has six representatives, while Clatsop with about 9,000 is compelled to share her one representative with Tillamook county.—Washington Independent.

Victoria B. C. has received twelve 64 pounder guns. They left Halifax on Nov. 25 and were 32 days in getting to Victoria. They each weigh 7,100 pounds.

An Eastern Oregon paper says that a firm is in Baker county buying up and killing jack rabbits for the Eastern market, and they are ridding the county of a pest.

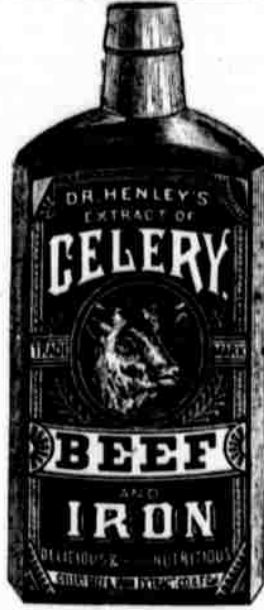
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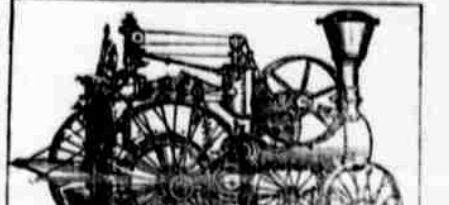
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